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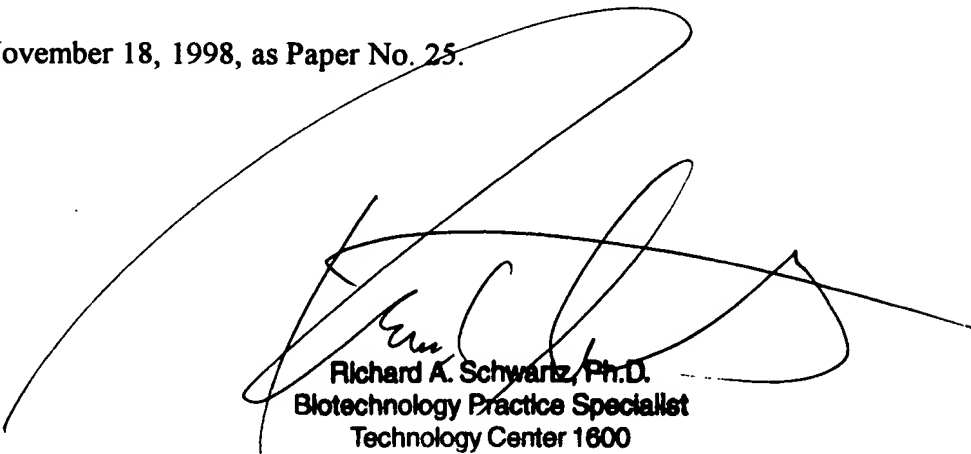
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Removal of Supplemental Examiner's Answer

1. The Supplemental Examiner's Answer filed March 1, 1999 as paper no. 26 does not comport with change in Patent Office practice and was due to Examiner error. The paper has been removed from the file.

Acknowledgment of Reply Brief

2. The Reply Brief filed on October 19, 1998 as Paper No. 28 is copy of the Reply Brief accompanying the Petition filed on October 19, 1998 as Paper No. 23. The Petition requested a one month extension of time for filing the Reply Brief, but contained a first version of Appellant's Reply Brief as a complete response in case the Petition was denied. The Petition was granted and Appellant filed a Reply Brief on November 18, 1998, as Paper No. 25.



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